

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
First Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - March 2002**

Juvenile Court **WILLIAMSON**  
Court Number **94**

January - March 2002                      616 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      489 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
2	OR	0.16% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
1	OR	0.08% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
27	OR	2.12% Assault
1	OR	0.08% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
63	OR	4.96% Theft of Property
25	OR	1.97% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
5	OR	0.39% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
0	OR	0.00% Burglary
4	OR	0.31% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
15	OR	1.18% Other Drug Offenses
41	OR	3.23% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
4	OR	0.31% Carrying Weapons on School Property
5	OR	0.39% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
3	OR	0.24% Evading Arrest
2	OR	0.16% Escape
4	OR	0.31% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
17	OR	1.34% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
6	OR	0.47% Failure to Appear
4	OR	0.31% Filing a False Police Report
3	OR	0.24% Criminal Impersonation
43	OR	3.38% Disorderly Conduct
4	OR	0.31% Criminal Trespass
10	OR	0.79% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
362	OR	28.48% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
24	OR	1.89% Contempt of Court
63	OR	4.96% Violation of Probation
2	OR	0.16% Violation of Aftercare
59	OR	4.64% Unruly Behavior
21	OR	1.65% Truancy
36	OR	2.83% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
71	OR	5.59% Possession of Tobacco Products
19	OR	1.49% Violation of a Valid Court Order
6	OR	0.47% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
64	OR	5.04% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
75	OR	5.90% Custody
8	OR	0.63% Visitation
4	OR	0.31% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
168	OR	13.22% Other

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1,271	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 616 Cases, There Were

1,271 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

539	OR	42.4% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
106	OR	8.3% Were Referred By Parents
53	OR	4.2% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
162	OR	12.7% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
101	OR	7.9% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
2	OR	0.2% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
171	OR	13.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Social Agency
6	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Other Court
30	OR	2.4% Were Referred By Victim
16	OR	1.3% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
28	OR	2.2% Were Unknown
56	OR	4.4% Other
1,271	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 616 Cases, There Were 1,271 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

855	OR	67.3% Petition Filed
25	OR	2.0% Motion Filed
390	OR	30.7% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
1	OR	0.1% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
1,271	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 616 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

44	OR	7.1% Non-Secure Placement
8	OR	1.3% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
2	OR	0.3% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
559	OR	90.7% Does Not Apply
3	OR	0.5% Other
616	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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76	OR	12.3% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
540	OR	87.7% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
616	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

489 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

35	OR	7.2% Birth Through Age 10
17	OR	3.5% Ages 11 Through 12
42	OR	8.6% Ages 13 Through 14
168	OR	34.4% Ages 15 Through 16
221	OR	45.2% Age 17 Through 18
5	OR	1.0% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.2% Unknown/Not Reported
489	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

161	OR	32.9% Male
120	OR	24.5% Female
208	OR	42.5% Unknown
489	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

409	OR	83.6% White
48	OR	9.8% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
3	OR	0.6% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
29	OR	5.9% Unknown
489	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 489 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

16	OR	3.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

203	OR	41.5% Living With Both Biological Parents
6	OR	1.2% Living With Father And Stepmother
29	OR	5.9% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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95	OR	19.4% Living With Mother
32	OR	6.5% Living With Father
46	OR	9.4% Living With Relatives
2	OR	0.4% Living With Adoptive Parents
4	OR	0.8% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.2% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
71	OR	14.5% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
489	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

269	OR	55.0% Were Enrolled In School
2	OR	0.4% Were Not Enrolled In School
218	OR	44.6% Unknown
489	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
1	OR	0.2% Pre-School
1	OR	0.2% Finished Kindergarten
1	OR	0.2% Finished Grade 1
2	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 2
1	OR	0.2% Finished Grade 3
3	OR	0.6% Finished Grade 4
4	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 5
5	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 6
22	OR	4.5% Finished Grade 7
25	OR	5.1% Finished Grade 8
46	OR	9.4% Finished Grade 9
68	OR	13.9% Finished Grade 10
74	OR	15.1% Finished Grade 11
25	OR	5.1% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
2	OR	0.4% GED
2	OR	0.4% Graduated
1	OR	0.2% Never Been In School
206	OR	42.1% Unknown
489	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

48	OR	9.8% Were Enrolled In Special Education
190	OR	38.9% Not Enrolled In Special Education
251	OR	51.3% Unknown
489	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		2,351 Specific Case Outcomes
102	OR	4.34% Case Dismissed
147	OR	6.25% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
48	OR	2.04% Warned/Counseled
10	OR	0.43% Held Open For Review
73	OR	3.11% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
7	OR	0.30% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	OR	0.04% Referred To Alternative School
12	OR	0.51% Referred To Private Child Agency
188	OR	8.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
38	OR	1.62% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
161	OR	6.85% Fine
202	OR	8.59% Public Service
25	OR	1.06% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
33	OR	1.40% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
84	OR	3.57% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
1	OR	0.04% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
5	OR	0.21% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
47	OR	2.00% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
2	OR	0.09% DCS Intensive Probation
2	OR	0.09% Other Intensive Probation
20	OR	0.85% DCS Probation
24	OR	1.02% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
4	OR	0.17% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
185	OR	7.87% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued

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9	OR	0.38% Custody Changed
19	OR	0.81% Custody Unchanged
3	OR	0.13% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
2	OR	0.09% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
5	OR	0.21% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
892	OR	37.94% Other
2,351	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 1,271 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

325	OR	25.6% Disposed By The Judge
922	OR	72.5% Disposed By The Referee
16	OR	1.3% Disposed By The YSO
8	OR	0.6% Other
1,271	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 616 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,271 Referral Reasons Was:

251	OR	19.7% Dismissed
192	OR	15.1% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
319	OR	25.1% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
167	OR	13.1% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
41	OR	3.2% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
25	OR	2.0% Pretrial Diversion
2	OR	0.2% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
34	OR	2.7% Case Held Open
240	OR	18.9% Other
1,271	OR	100.0% Total